

Dear Applicant and Physician:

With a change in regulation, the accompanying form was developed to streamline and enhance the process of acquiring a hunting method exemption. The current rule requires the applicant to ensure that all information on the form is completed. All blocks within the form must be completed to validate the exemption card. Any information omitted on the document, or failure to return the top portion of the form to the Department of Conservation, will invalidate the hunting method exemption.

The process follows:

- **The applicant completes all information in Section A. Please sign and date above permittee's signature and date in Section A. Applicant's signature is also required along with his/her name, address and ZIP code on the removable carry document at the bottom of the form.**
- **The physician completes all information in Section B. The physician's signature and date are required next to indicators. The physician must also sign and enter date of issue on the removable carry document at the bottom of the form.**
- **Please place the top portion of the form in an envelope and mail to:**
Protection Division
Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City MO 65102-0180

Any exemption, other than permanent, will require another form to be submitted at the expiration of the temporary (6 mos, 1 yr, 2 yr, 3 yr) exemption. Please remember that all information must be on the detachable carry document, and the top portion of the form must be mailed in ten days after the doctor signs it for it to be valid.

PLEASE NOTE: Stationary Vehicle - This will allow you to hunt wildlife from a stationary vehicle during the prescribed open seasons. You should be aware that state law prohibits shooting from or across a public road, so any hunting you do must be from a vehicle not parked on such a road. You are not allowed to hunt on public lands where area regulations prohibit vehicles nor on private lands without the landowner's permission. Permission to utilize vehicles to hunt off road on Department lands must be obtained from the particular area manager of the area you desire to hunt in this manner. No blanket statewide permits are available to allow this on MDC land. **Crossbow/Draw Locking Device** - This will allow you to use a crossbow in place of a longbow or a device to lock a longbow at full draw, while hunting wildlife during the prescribed open seasons.

SPECIAL NOTE: Missouri Statute 252.160. Fraudulently Securing license. Any person who shall obtain or cause to be issued any certificate, license, or privilege from this state or any political subdivision thereof, or from any licensing or certifying organization authorized to certify or license by the laws of this state, by any deceit, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of **misdemeanor**.

This authorisation does not waive requirements that you have proper hunting permits, and that you abide by limits and other requirements of the regulations and the trespassing laws of the State of Missouri.

3CSR10-7.410 para. (0) Any properly licensed person having a physical disability that would *prevent* him/her from hunting or taking wildlife by methods prescribed in this chapter, may attempt to take wildlife from a stationary vehicle, or may hunt wildlife with a crossbow in lieu of a **longbow**, provided while hunting s/he carries an affidavit provided by the department and signed by a licensed physician which certifies the person has either a permanent or temporary disability which qualifies him/her to hunt with a crossbow and/or from a stationary vehicle. **NOTE:** Any person who has been convicted of wildlife violations within the past five years may be considered ineligible for a special hunting method exemption. Any subsequent wildlife convictions may cause this privilege to be rescinded.

Thank you for your attention to these documents and we hope that you have many years of enjoyment while hunting in the great State of Missouri.



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Hunting Method Exemption
Statement of Eligibility

SEND THIS PORTION TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Section A: (Applicant Completes)

DATE _____

PERMITTEE'S NAME (please print Last, First, MI) _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

PERMITTEE'S ADDRESS _____ CITY OR TOWN _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE () _____

NATURE OF DISABILITY _____

TYPE OF HUNTING METHOD REQUESTED Stationary Vehicle Crossbow/Draw Locking Device

I/we certify that the included statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I/we understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of Section 252.160 RSMo.

PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Section B: (Physician Completes)

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (please print Last, First, MI) _____ NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY _____

PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL FACILITY ADDRESS _____ CITY OR TOWN _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____

Description of Disability: (Please include a detailed, LEGIBLE description of the disability that renders it impossible for the patient to hunt using normal prescribed hunting methods, AND INDICATE WHAT ANATOMICAL LOCATIONS ARE INVOLVED.)

What is the Probable Duration of the disability? 6 mos 1 yr 2 yr 3 yr permanent

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

APPLICANT KEEPS THIS PORTION

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This disabled person shall provide a copy of the signed affidavit to the department within ten (10) days of receiving the exemption.

THIS IS YOUR CARD/STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY AND MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION WHEN HUNTING, AND IS TO BE DISPLAYED TO ANY AGENT OF THIS DEPARTMENT UPON REQUEST

Name _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

EXEMPTION: • Stationary Vehicle • Crossbow/Draw Locking Device

DURATION: • 6 mos • 1 yr • 2 yr • 3 yr • permanent **DATE OF ISSUE:** _____

Applicant's signature _____ Physician's signature _____